• **MICHAEL JACKSON** is shadow of superstar self as he turns 50 **/A23** • **DRAWING by** Bryle Napay of Albay bests 1,676 global entries **/A17**

• **A New Yorker** the past 30 years, Leila Benitez finds life/love beyond 'Student Canteen,' not to mention golf and glamor • 4 health myths • 10 food remedies like seaweed extract, yellow ginger, lemongrass, unprocessed honey, bitter almonds, apricot, water, etc.

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LIFE AFTER DEATH The first flowering wild plants leading up to the summit of Mt. Pinatubo were recently observed by scientists from the Mama Sita Foundation who were thrilled to see nature regenerating itself. Wildlife is starting to stir though there's no sign of life in what is now called "caldera," the lake created by the volcanic explosion. Photographer Nanny Vitug says that "the flowers seem to be saying life goes on."

'Good government is key'

50 RM awardees call for new type of leaders to lick poverty

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

ASIA HAS SEEN THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW SPIRIT OF partnership and sharing in coming to grips with the region's problems but good government is urgently needed for such efforts to succeed, according to the two-day Asia Forum of leaders from 24 countries.

"No amount of partnership among NGOs (nongovernmental organizations), the private sector, people's organizations, media and international and multilateral institutions will achieve scale or continuity without the presence of effective and credible government, particularly at the local levels," said the statement from the forum which brought together 50 Ramon Magsaysay awardees and 200 community and business leaders from Asia.

Businessman Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala read the statement yesterday during the culmination of the two-day event at the Philippine International Convention Center organized by the

GOOD A4

RM laureate wants Japan to face truth of war atrocities

By Lito B. Zulueta
Arts and Books Editor

LAMENTING THE "CULTURE OF SIlence" that has made Japan ignore its "stigmatized communities" and keep a stony silence about the atrocities it committed in East Asia during the Second World War, Japanese book publisher Akio Ishii, the 2008 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication Arts, wants to compel his countrymen to face "the truth of history."

In fact, he is looking for a "good and respected Philippine history book" that his Akashi Shoten publishing house could translate into Nippongo and publish "to convey the truth of World War II."

"The Japanese people should learn from the Asian viewpoint. They should read books that clarify the truth of history," said Ishii who was interviewed through his interpreter and editorial executive, Jinno Hiroshi.

Akashi Shoten has already published books on the "comfort women," women in Japanese-occupied territories like the Philippines and Korea who were forced into sexual slavery by Japanese troops during the war.

RM LAUREATE A8

Other lives lived like my lolo Monching

By Paco Magsaysay

IT WAS ON THIS DAY, AUG. 31, EXactly 101 years ago, that my grandfather Ramon Magsaysay was born. The little, quiet town of Iba in Zambales witnessed his birth at past midnight, just as the earth welcomed the coming of dawn, which old folks believed was a good omen.

My biggest regret is that I wasn't around yet to meet him. Lolo Monching's story and example not only give me comfort, but also inspiration and wisdom—much like any grandson could learn from a doting grandfather. To me, he is larger than life. He is immortalized not only in books, but also in streets, in schools, in towns, in monuments and in parks. There is not much room to bottle up my pride and joy, whenever I see his name inscribed

OTHER A4

McCain's VP US 'hottest' gov of coldest state

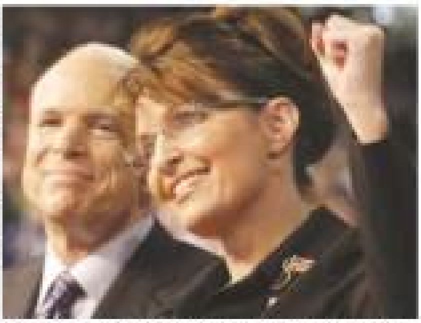
JUNEAU, ALASKA—A FORMER beauty queen who has been dubbed "America's Hottest Governor," Sarah Palin has nevertheless demonstrated during a meteoric political career that she is more than just a pretty face.

The 44-year-old mother of five sent shock waves through the US presidential election campaign on Friday (Saturday in Manila) when she was named Republican candidate John McCain's running mate.

Alaska's first woman governor, Palin is a conservative opponent of abortion who hunts regularly and casts herself as an anticorruption crusader, positions which have helped win her approval ratings of 80 percent.

She has only led the vast, oil-producing northwestern state since December 2006, when she became the youngest person ever to hold Alaska's governorship.

McCAIN'S A13



'RISKY' SURPRISE Sarah Palin, the first female and youngest governor of Alaska as running mate of Republican presidential nominee John McCain (left) is not only out to put 18 million cracks in the glass ceiling like Sen. Hillary Clinton but also to shatter it, she says, as she's introduced on Friday in Dayton, Ohio. AP



NOT EXACTLY A ROMAN HOLIDAY When University of the Philippines president Emerlinda Roman visited its Baguio City campus, she met with the UP Board of Regents to discuss reforms. But she was also met by protesting students who set up barricades. The state university's centennial president took it all in stride with that been-there, so-what-else-is-new look.

Still No. 1: Inquirer leads broadsheets, says Nielsen

By Kate Pedroso
Inquirer Research

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER has sustained its leadership among Filipino broadsheet readers nationwide, according to the latest survey conducted by Nielsen Media Research.

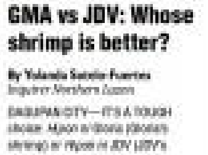
The INQUIRER was the broadsheet of choice for 48 percent of respondents in key urban cities nationwide, who said they had read a newspaper the day before, according to the Nielsen Media Index 2008 Q2. The Philippine Star accounted for 41 percent, while the Manila Bulletin had 39 percent.

This translates to 998,000 average issue readers for the INQUIRER nationwide, 822,000 for the Star and 796,000 for the Bulletin.

INQUIRER president and CEO Alexandra Prieto-Romualdez thanked readers and partners for making the INQUIRER the most read broadsheet in the country.

"We receive with delight the results of the latest Nielsen report that shows we are again the most read broadsheet in the country," Romualdez said yesterday. "We would like to express our gratitude to our readers and partners for their faith and confidence. We will strive to continually improve ourselves and engage the public. As a treat to our readers we have decided to bring back the very popular Guyito wild hunt (see details on Page A24) … So keep your eyes out for Guyito and good luck to everyone."

STILL NO. 1 A6



GMA vs JDV: Whose shrimp is better?

By Yolanda Sotelo-Fuertes
Inquirer Northern Luzon

DAGUPAN CITY—IT'S A TOUGH choice: Hipon ni Gloria (Gloria's shrimp) or Hipon ni JDV (JDV's shrimp)?

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) research center here is studying two kinds of shrimp—ulang or freshwater prawns, which researchers like to call "Hipon ni Gloria."

GMA VS JDV A8

Second FRONT PAGE

More violence seen in Mindanao

Solons: MOA junking may be viewed as gov't way out of peace talks

THE HIGHEST-RANKING MUSLIM LEADER IN Congress yesterday warned of peace becoming more elusive in Mindanao if the government scraps the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain it ironed out with Moro secessionists in Kuala Lumpur.

Next best alternative

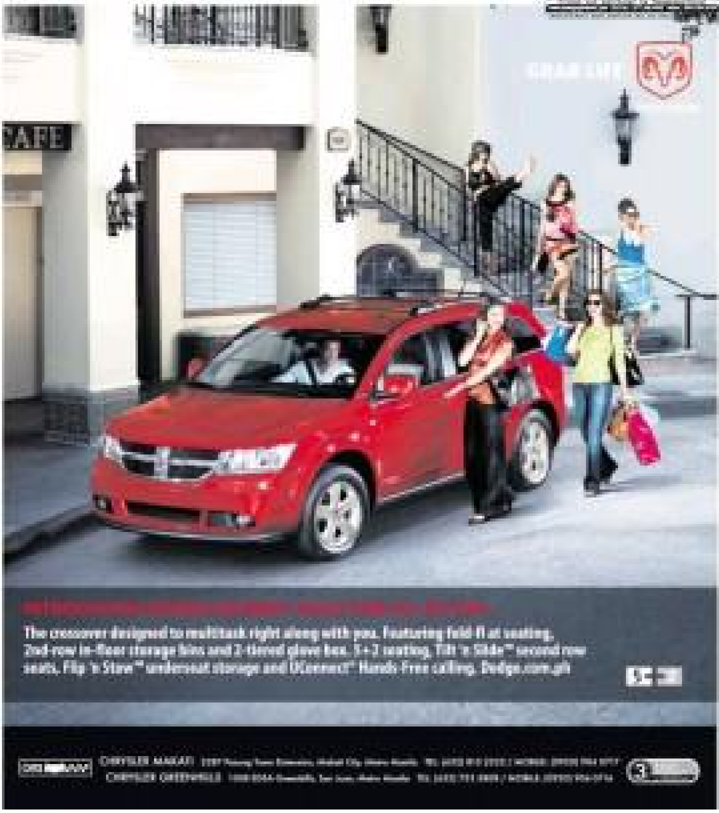
MOA binding

'Disturbing' decision

Gov't unfazed by threat of suit over junked MOA

5 more Pinoy seamen seized

T'boli kill 5 MILF men, say police





Good government is key, 50 RM awardees say

From page A1

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Special attention

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How to address problems

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False sense of progress

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Concrete partnerships

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL WORK WON'T WORK unless there's good government to start with. [illegible]

Greatness of spirit

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Other lives lived like my lolo Monching make him immortal

From page A1

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The resolute journalist

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PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY, seventh President of the republic

The responsive public official

[illegible]

The big-hearted volunteer

[illegible]

Bahrain deports suspected ferry bombing brains



Paintings, photos reveal world as persons with autism see it



Other works

Lifetime warranty

Small world

SC: Being gay not grounds for annulment

The Daily Gospel




QUALITY FINDS AT
AFFORDABLE
PRICES AWAIT!
SEPTEMBER
SHOPFEST
PHILIPPINES 2008
A PROJECT OF
Revel in our wonders, natural and otherwise
Ace Durano

RM laureate wants Japan to face truth of atrocities

Façade

Maverick and minority

Glossing over the unsavory

Non-human classes



AWARDEE FOR JOURNALISM, LITERATURE AND CREATIVE COMMUNICATION ARTS

Asian minorities

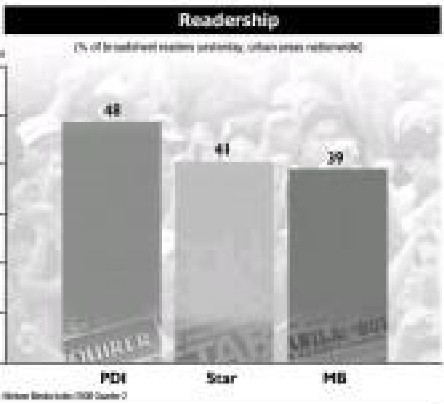
Publishing activism

Rights handbook in 18 languages

Foster father

Balancing romance, realism

Still No. 1: Inquirer still leads broadsheets, says Nielsen survey



Survey method

Tabloid leader

No. 1 among ABC

GMA vs JDV: Whose shrimp is better? JDV's has jumped ahead

First in last

Legal process

Share the shrimp

Air Force honors the 9 men it lost in Davao plane crash

Separate rites for soldiers

Not human error

Unidentifiable body parts



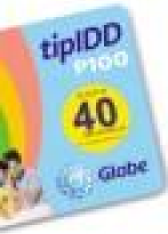
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Globe
Abot mo ang mundo.

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Did Galman do it?

EDITORIAL



The Cha-cha zombie

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

The cross

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Insufficient safeguards



WITH DUE RESPECT

Antonio T. Pangalangan

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Reality bites on RH



AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David

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China's post-Olympic challenge



WORLD VIEW

Orville Schell

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Twenty-three



REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE

Patricia Evangelista

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THEY SAID

Slow to act

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TALK of the TOWN

Salvation through conversion

By Henry S. Lopez*

As gasoline prices rose to high heavens, widespread soul-searching swept across the land. Motorists experienced personal epiphanies. Many vowed to change their ways by using cars less often and by taking commuter trains, buses or jeepneys. Others sought to be converted: from using gasoline-fed vehicles to driving liquefied petroleum gas-fueled ones. LPG or autogas is considered to be the most mature technology among alternative fuel modes having been in existence for the past 30 years. Widespread use in countries like Italy, Turkey, Korea, Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom affirms its viability in terms of performance and safety. Autogas is also cleaner than gasoline and diesel. Conversion technology is available in the Philippines and converted vehicles are supported by a growing number of refueling stations. While conversion cost is not cheap, it promises long-term savings enough to be regarded as a necessary "spend-to-save" recourse. Experts advise that prospective "converts" choose certified service shops to ensure efficient and safe installation.

Yet another LPG convert



Cheaper

Salvation of the pocket

Gasoline	SAVES	Auto LPG
P58 PREMIUM	P28	P30
P56 UNLEADED	P26	
P54 E10	P24	

Cleaner

LPG—Fuel of lesser sins

Compared with gasoline

- 75 percent less carbon monoxide
- 87 percent less ozone forming potential
- 10 percent less carbon dioxide
- 85 percent less hydro-carbons
- 40 percent less oxides of nitrogen

Penance

Average conversion cost of available systems

Open loop	Closed loop	Sequential Gas Injection (SGI)
P20T to P25T	P25T to P35T	P40T to P60T

Deliverance

Cost recovery period (months)

Open loop	Closed loop	SGI
about 8 months	about 10 months	about 17 months

Assumes: Daily mileage: 30 km (Quezon City to Makati and back, the same for weekend trips). Fuel consumption: 8 km/l (average among various types of vehicles)

From the Doubting Thomases

Is it safe?

LP in LPG means less power

Nongasoline fuel is bad for gasoline engine

Good luck on finding a refueling station!



VP pick offers risks, rewards for McCain

Principle over power

Glass ceiling

Good luck but not too much

What this country needs

Underdog no more



ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

US history will be made

More minorities available

Many historic firsts

Remember Geraldine Ferraro

Sarah Barracuda

McCain's VP is US 'hottest' gov of coldest state



Journalism grad

Daily commuter

Gun advocate

Son to Iraq

'Change in behavior, not condoms, will stem AIDS'

By Kristine L. Alave

Not good enough

Lead morally upright lives

Wake-up call



You can't serve 2 masters, Panlilio told

By Kristine L. Alave

Art of compromise

Puno leads Sagisag Quezon awardees

E. R. Asuncion; 68

4 Marines slain in Abu Sayyaf ambush

ZAMBOANGA CITY—FOUR MARINE SOLDIERS were killed while 10 others were injured during an early morning ambush by Abu Sayyaf gunmen in Patikul, Sulu, yesterday.

NEWSBRIEFS

■ BENGUET

Hawk eagle freed

■ SORSOGON CITY

2 robberies in the city

■ CALAMBA CITY

Mom suspect in son's murder

■ LEGAZPI CITY

2 rebels yield

Woman slain in attack



SCRAP METAL
Children take some scrap metal inside the wind tank of MV Ocean Papa as workers of C.K. Gaspar Salvage and Lighterage Co. start cutting the boat into pieces at the shoreline of Dulari, Bes...

South Korean falls to death in Lapu-Lapu hotel

Albay boy's drawing bests 1,676 worldwide



Dream

Geologist to use Benguet traditional mining practices

Contamination



'Tagaytay 5' go back to interrupted lives

> Now that he was freed by virtue of a court ruling, he wished someone with a good heart could offer him a job

INQUIRER Mindanao

Evacuees' consistent life with war

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Pikit, North Cotabato

IN 1973, A TEENAGER AND HIS family in Barangay Kudal in Pagalungan, Maguindanao, had to leave their home for fear of meeting the same fate that befell their neighbor, who happened to be one of his closest friends.

[illegible]

'If you have been here in 2000 and 2003, we are living in the same situation. Nothing really changed except for our age. What is sad is our children might be having the same lives in the future'



A GRANDMOTHER makes do with whatever's available to make her grandson sleep at an evacuation center in Barangay [illegible], Pikit town, North Cotabato.

Evidence

[illegible]

Civilian sufferings

[illegible]

Same life

[illegible]

Familiar evacuees

[illegible]

The crustacean diaspora in Surigao del Sur

By [illegible]
Tago, Surigao del Sur

AS A CHILD, I ALWAYS BELIEVED that crabs would never run out in Tago, my hometown in Surigao del Sur, even if they were peddled in the streets morning, noon and night.

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HOMETOWN *Snapshots*



GOV. VICENTE Pimentel Jr. and Mayor Hermenegildo Pimentel Jr. take part in the crab raid in Tago.

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NEWS

A first for Pinoy filmmaker in Venice

Surreal experience

Successful effort



Aplus METRO
Editor Ruben D. Dipasupil

25 YEARS AGO

Ninoy Aquino's 'Final March'



NINOY AQUINO: The man who would be president had martial law not been declared.

By Bonifacio San Diego
Contributor

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—on Aug. 31, 1983—the world through the wonders of electronic media witnessed a huge funeral procession that lasted for almost 12 hours.

This event was Sen. Benigno "Ninoy" S. Aquino's "Final March with the People," unprecedented in Philippine history and an event that will be forever etched in the minds of those who joined the procession.

When I covered the event for press icon Joe Burgos' Ang Pahayagang Malaya and Tinig ng Masa, two of the forerunners of the so-called mosquito press during martial law, I knew I was witnessing at close range history in the making. It was the people's tribute to a man who bravely faced death to lead the crusade for the restoration of truth, justice, freedom and democracy that were snatched from the Filipinos when martial law was declared on Sept. 21, 1972.

Fateful homecoming

Despite threats and warnings, Ninoy—as he was fondly called by his family, relatives, friends, political colleagues, mass media and the Filipino masses—came home from Boston to the Philippines on Aug. 21, 1983 and was assassinated just a few minutes after he arrived at the international airport, now named in his honor.

Ten days after the treacherous murder of the most charismatic leader of the Opposition against the Marcos dictatorship, his mortal remains would be interred at the Manila Memorial Park in Sucat, Parañaque City.

No less than Jaime Cardinal L. Sin, archbishop of Manila, whose birthday also falls on Aug. 31, officiated at the requiem Mass at Sto. Domingo Church on Quezon Avenue in Quezon City. People had gathered as early as 5:30 a.m. to hear Mass on that day.

My wife Elizabeth and I had to go up the 4th floor of the De los Santos building fronting the church to take photographs of a historic event unparalleled in the nation's history. With us were several members of the local media, foreign press correspondents, [illegible] and Ninoy sympathizers.

After Mass, Corazon Cojuangco-Aquino, widow of the slain senator, and who would, three years later, become the country's president, delivered a response while youngest child Kris gave a brief speech.

Cory's response was punctuated by a long reverent silence, followed by thunderous applause while the people were deeply touched when Kris told her father: "I say 'goodbye' to you now, Dad. Thanks for all the happiness you have given us."

> 'I knew I was witnessing … history in the making'

From where we stood, we had a full view of Ninoy's bier as it was placed on a 10-wheeler truck draped with black and bedecked with yellow ribbons, yellow chrysanthemums and sampaguita flowers.

We joined [illegible] the crowds [illegible] the people's [illegible] numerous placards and streamers that [illegible] the church and its vicinity. To cite just a few: "We love Ninoy … [illegible]," "We seek no violence but justice," "Ninoy Aquino will always stay in our hearts and minds," and "Justice for Aquino, Justice for All."

From the moment the funeral march started at past 10 a.m., throngs of people swelled in every corner and intersection, especially at the [illegible] Rotonda at the boundary of Manila and Quezon City, Quiapo, Liwasang Bonifacio, the old Congress building on P. Burgos Street, Rizal Park, US Embassy, Roxas Boulevard and Osmeña Avenue (formerly South Superhighway). When the procession reached the Magallanes interchange in Makati, the estimated crowd was estimated at close to 2.5 million.

At the Sucat interchange on South Luzon Expressway, thousands of people were waiting for the arrival of Ninoy until the funeral procession reached the final resting place of the icon of democracy whose famous words before he was assassinated were: "Filipinos are worth dying for!"

Crowd of three million

By the time the procession entered the memorial park, I would estimate that it reached about three million, not including the people who witnessed the passing of the procession in their respective areas. Indeed, it was history in the making!

And these people, with other growing adherents of the ideals of Ninoy Aquino, would almost three years later constitute the People Power Revolution on Feb. 22-25, 1986, that toppled Ferdinand Marcos and installed as president the widow of a man who would be president had martial law not been declared.

But the Edsa revolt is another story to write about.

The author was columnist and editorial board member of Ang Pahayagang Malaya while concurrently serving as editor in chief of Tinig ng Masa, [illegible] during the martial law regime and the years after the People Power Revolution. He is also the author of the book "[illegible]."



GLOBAL Pinoy

Welcome to Saudi Village in Rizal

MORE THAN TWO decades ago, residents called this nondescript place southeast of Manila as "out there." At daytime, farmers, along with their carabaos, could be seen walking through patches of monotonous greens, cultivating the land and planting rice.



FIELD OF DREAMS

Call it 'Kasa ng Saudi,' but to OFWs in Saudi Arabia, it is tangible proof that they are better off than their neighbors

How it started



INSIDE A TYPICAL OFW HOME

Homemakers

Greater purpose

When a secret wedding is an immigration issue



IMFO

Lourdes Santos Tancinco

Secret marriages

Truth revealed

Remarrying one's spouse

Blame the applicants

The WORLD

Thailand protest stops trains, planes

BANGKOK, THAILAND—PROTESTERS IN THAILAND ratcheted up their campaign to oust the government on Friday, broadening their occupation to stop trains and block provincial airports, as well as waging an unsuccessful attack on police headquarters here.

[illegible] AFP

Shadow of superstar self: Jackson turns 50

LOS ANGELES—[illegible] Reuters



JACKSON [illegible] at the Santa Barbara County courthouse, on April 29, 2005.

WorldBriefs

Georgia breaks relations with Russia

[illegible] AFP

Massive evacuation as millions hit by India floods

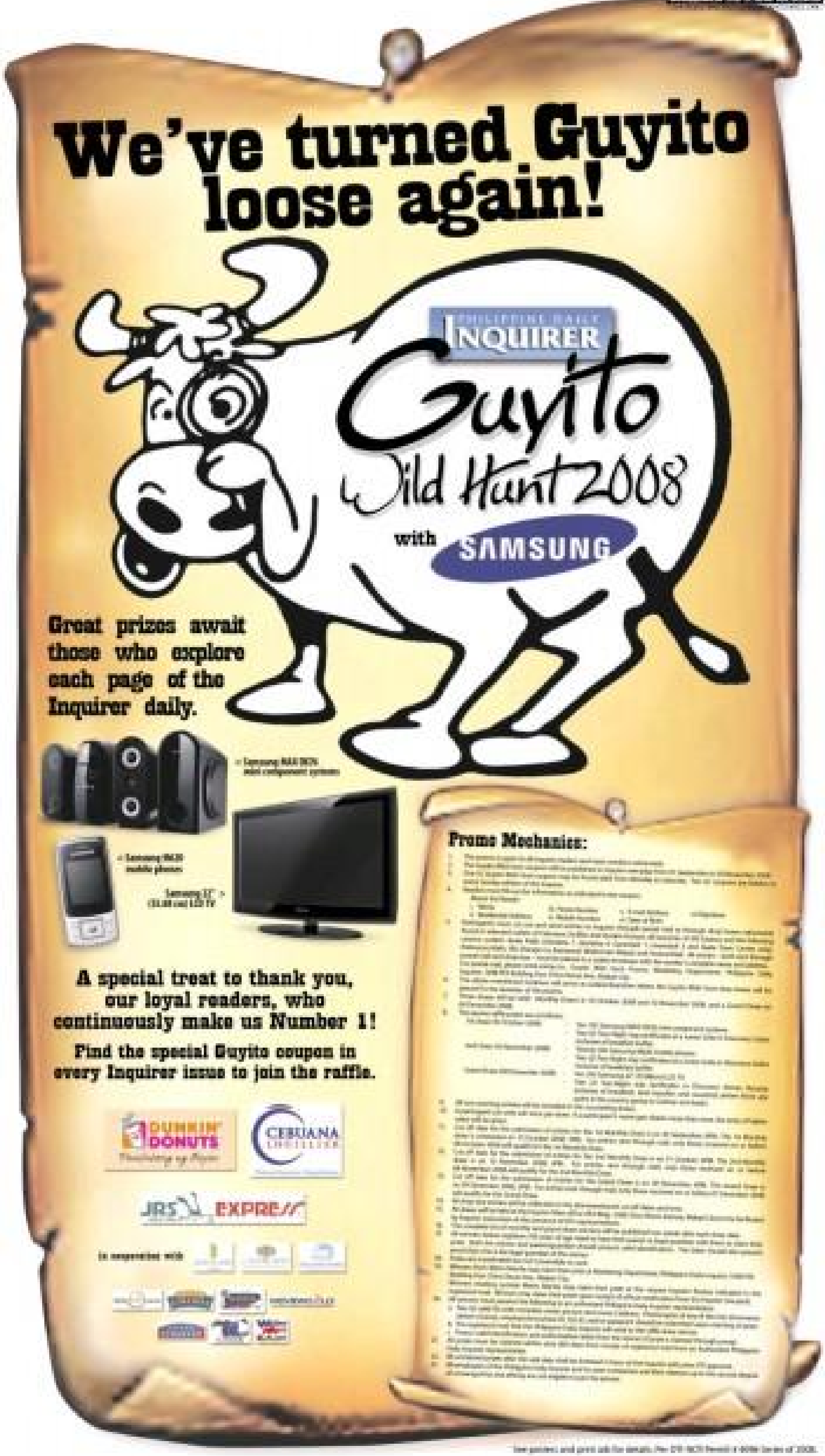
PATNA, India—[illegible] AFP

Karadzic declines to plead at war crimes court

[illegible] AFP

Joint inquiry on deaths of Afghans proposed

KABUL, Afghanistan—[illegible] AFP



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Eagles clinch s'final bonus; Tams prevail



Pacquiao-Hoya clash looms as global spectacle



DE LA HOYA



PACQUIAO

Solar to air blockbuster

Fiba Asia: Lebanon squeaks past RP Youth

Eagles clinch s'final bonus; Tams prevail



Dubai rumble caps SLR trip

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

SPORTSWATCH

SSC-Cavite Baycats trip Hawks for lead

Refs' clinic Sept. 17

Pinoy figure skater sizzles in Malaysia



La Tienne faces crack imports at Santa Ana

So draws Georgian GM, shares lead



WESLEY SO

RP Olympiad bronze shines even brighter

COMMENTARY

PBA DRAFT

Coaches see Fil-Ams going 1-2-3



GMA wants early Olympic buildup



BUTCH RAMIREZ

Press Corps awards rite set Tuesday



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Marcelo virtual Karter of Year



STEFANO MARCELO

MBT launches below 6 feet event Sept. 27

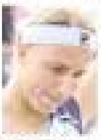
Sports



ROGER Federer of Switzerland hits a return against Thiago Alves of Brazil during Day 5 of the 2008 US Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. AP

Federer wipes out foe

No. 3 Kuznetsova is day's biggest casualty



KUZNETSOVA

[illegible]

AP

Weir shoots 61, leads by three

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AP

Size doesn't matter, says 'small' Ruiz



RUSSIAN boxer Nikolai Valuev (left) enjoys a distinctive size advantage—but US boxer John Ruiz doesn't care. AP

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Knicks get favorite son's son

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AP

Sunday Biz
Business Features Editor: Margie Quimpo-Espino

Exporter sees glossy life in marble after tragedies

Text and photos by Madonna Virola
Inquirer Southern Luzon



BOMBLON, ROMBLON—ROCKED BY A typhoon and the tragedy of the Sulpicio Lines' MV Princess sinking in its waters, Romblon folk, especially Sibuyanons, are still groping for economic recovery.

Because of toxic chemicals in the ship, fishing has been stopped in the waters of Sibuyan Island depriving the local folks of their only source of income.

Romelyn "Rom" Diana, 29, sees hope in marble, which the province is known for.

"They can earn P100-P150 per day if they won't mind quarrying and polishing stones and scrap marbles," Rom claims.

She says Philippine marble is in demand abroad and she believes this is because the stones are authentically white, while the costs of labor and quarrying are cheaper.

"Moreover, foreigners love the touch of Filipino craftsmanship," Rom says.

She adds that sold countries want Romblon marble to hold their wine.

While China is a top competitor, Rom says, she was told by Koreans that the Chinese might be stopped from quarrying in two years' time because of the recent quakes that occurred in China killing thousands and the new depth required in quarrying.

"We're still okay because we're neither using high-tech machines nor [doing] massive quarrying that destroys the mountain," she said.

Marble regulator

Nursing the strong mining opposition in Romblon, Rom says that as long as mining laws are adhered to, there should be no problem.

Rom used to be the executive assistant to the vice governor of

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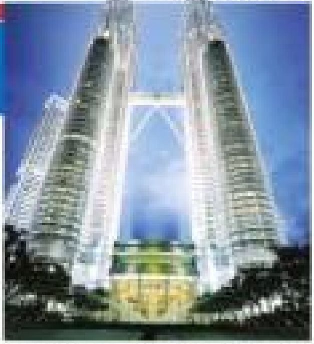
Malaysia:

Single destination, multiple experiences

H.E. AMBASSADOR DATO' AHMAD RASIDI HAZIZI
Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of the Philippines



To some people, the introduction to Malaysia is purely by chance. A visit to Malaysia would typically be on the last leg of a backpacking journey - just a place to crash for a few days before catching a flight back home. The "few days" would eventually stretch to weeks, the weeks stretch to months. Finally, they would leave, albeit reluctantly, when their tourist visa expires, only to return again for the next vacation.



KLCC: The Petronas Twin Towers reaching into the night. At a height of 452 metres or 1,483 feet, the Twin Towers are among the world's tallest buildings and a symbol of Malaysia's outstanding economic growth.



SABAH SNORKEL
The five islands of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park, located in Sabah, are paradise for sports enthusiasts, sun-seekers, swimmers and snorkelers. Surrounded by extensive coral reefs, you can expect to enjoy calm and carefree days.

'Tourist attractions in Malaysia are well developed and maintained. The variety of things to do and see in Malaysia offers something for every member of the family'



THE SUNWAY Lagoon theme park is popular with city folk.



BURAU Bay surrounded by the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea.

Exporter sees glossy life in marble ...

From page B1



CARVED marble temple Buddhas with different facial expressions to be exported to Korea



Romblon marble exported to other countries is not credited to RP



Her own boss

Business ethics

Urns



"Out of Our Sheltered Harbour"

MVP remarks on Semicon and Electronics $35 Billion industry







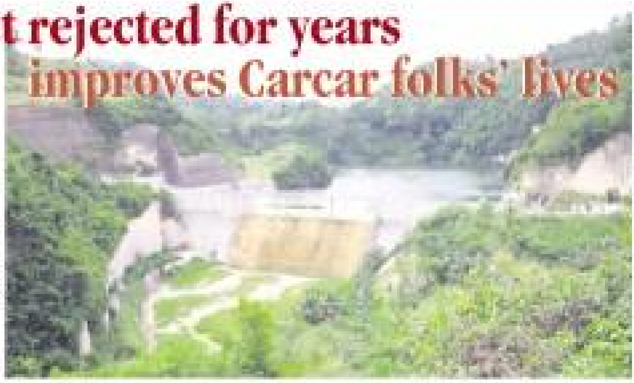






Sunday Biz

Project rejected for years improves Carcar folks' lives



THE CAN-ASUJAN DAM forms part of the Can-asujan Small Reservoir Irrigation Project located in Carcar City that has improved considerably the lives of over 300 farmers and their families.

By Irene R. Sino Cruz
Inquirer Visayas

CARCAR CITY—When the farmers of several barangays here learned about a proposed irrigation project in their area, they disliked the idea so much it took the National Irrigation Authority (NIA) five years to convince them to accept the project.

There's better life, fortune in ornamental plants



Text and photo by Armand Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon

Humble ros

Crowning glory

Sunday LifeStyle
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan



What Korina might do for the love of Mar

She will plunge into the campaign, but will they also take the plunge?

DO WE STILL need greater proof than Sen. **Mar Roxas** and TV celeb **Korina Sanchez** are two people in love?

For the love of Senator Roxas, Korina is said to be willing to put her career on hold, to help him get to Malacañang in 2010. The two have been in a relationship for five years now.

A source from his staff and one of her friends said Korina plans to go on leave from television next year, or six months before the 2010 presidential campaign officially begins.

Only two weeks ago, Korina asked a former ABS-CBN colleague, now leader of a Catholic charismatic group, to get her an appointment with **Bro. Eddie Villanueva** to draw him and his flock in the Jesus is Lord Movement to Mar's side.

What's keeping her from going full blast, the source said, is the stalking game that Korina is in with network bigwigs. She awaits her return to prime-time news—a nice cap to her more than 20-year career.

She has confided to friends she'd be losing too much when her career takes the backseat—all for the love of her man.

The senator might have been down the popularity surveys, but he has beefed up his team with bright boys formerly in the GMA Cabinet—former finance secretary **Cesar Purisima**, former defense secretary **Avelino Cruz**, former presidential adviser **Paul Dominguez**, and communication expert **Silvestre Afable**.

Korina's plunge into the campaign is assured, they said. More awaited is, will Mar and Korina take the plunge?

Bags wear women

If you had any doubt that women today obsess with or lust for bags as they do their clothes—if not more, you only had to get watch or Fashion Watch to dispel your doubts. One by one, women—from pretty young things to grandmas who stayed too long at the Sun Lu Boy sayi—strode down the steps to the lobby Lounge, their "it" bag displayed or tucked on their arm like a flag.

Some were in dressed-down gear but had an eye-popping Bottega Veneta or Chanel or Goyard. Of course, there were the ubiquitous LVs. Indeed, bags aren't just status symbols these days. They define the woman, right or wrong. Time was, women wore bags. Today bags "wear" the women.

Poor?

STILL ON BAGS. The Philippines poor? Have you monitored the traffic at Louis Vuitton at Greenbelt 4? Not only has the store good traffic, you also see people emerging from the store lugging two or more shopping bags. The afternoon we stood on the G4 corridor, we espied a young woman who had shopping bags

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What Korina might do for the love of Mar

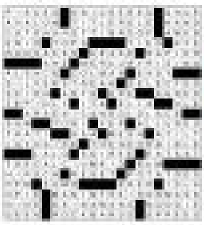
Blockbuster dance troupe



Marietta's bad trip



ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD





Joy in Boracay



Second skin



Zapping the vajayjay



Is Mayor Lim out to kill Malate?



Goings On



MAPA HIGH DIAMOND JUBILEE

Arts and music festival

Beauty and wellness fair

'Halo-Halo Special' ballet at the mall

'Silent Soprano' at AFP Theater

Seminar for pet lovers

Wedding expo

Citigold travel fair

Pilgrimage in Spain: An engineer's dream come true

Purely Personal

Josephine Darang



The promise

St. Ildephonsus

Bethlehem

Pilgrimage to Lipa

Peñafrancia fiesta

Our Lady of Caysasay

Lourdes pilgrimage



Charity bazaar

Sunday LIFESTYLE



Vlad Reyes has lived and worked in various continents, but he's remained a Chinese-Filipino at heart

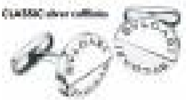
Peninsula gets its first Filipino general manager

Citizen of the world

Gems for the gentlemen











Gems for the gentlemen

'Jewelry is meant to be enjoyed. Buy for your satisfaction, so whatever happens with it, you've already enjoyed it'



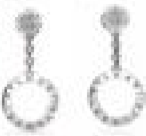














Tapas Night caps month-long Spanish festival

Cebu Cebu

Jaime Picornell



'Dia de Santiago' has been celebrated by Casino Español de Cebu since its founding in 1920



Peninsula gets its first Filipino general manager



Dream as a child

Workaholic

Changes at the Pen

Tapas Night . . .

Greater interest



Finding Your Own (Food) Space in Power Plant Mall

DO YOU HAVE a favorite space in Power Plant? Somewhere you feel comfortable in, where you can just relax and listen to the live musicians? At the Concourse Level of the mall, you'll find many new dining options both varied and unique-places which may soon become your own personal spaces.

The Asian Palate

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Around the World

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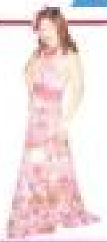
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Sunday LIFESTYLE



TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

Running for fashion, charity and planet Earth

TODAY, THE HUMAN RACE IS UNITED IN A RUN for fitness. So many people are joining the worldwide 10K Nike+ Human Race that our earth is spinning just a wee bit faster from all the running.

In fact, over a million people from 150 countries have registered in this Nike version of a group hug. And I have definitely caught the bug of this new fitness craze.

Join us by tracking your run with Nike+ then registering at www.nikeplus.com.ph to enter the details. Best of all, by participating, you'll be raising money for one of three partner charities, which can be chosen online.

> The 10K Nike+ Human Race is the equivalent of a global group hug

Not satisfied with earthly events, Nike is launching Nike Lunar, a shoe made from the revolutionary foam material used by NASA. This space-age, ultra-light foam absorbs the impact

RUNNING E4



A Miriam student takes on the World Champ Steven Purugganan in a friendly competition.

Speed stacking Sunday at Bonifacio Global City



A HAVEN for passionate people. World Sport Stacking Champ Steven Purugganan wowed the crowd with his skill at the Bonifacio High Street during the Sport Stacking event.

Family fun at the 'Home of Passionate Minds'

SUNDAY PASSED BY IN A BLUR for the participants and spectators of the Speed Stacking event at the Bonifacio High Street Activity Area.

Held last August 24 from 4 to 7 p.m., the event gave people the chance to find out what speed stacking is all about.

Also known as cup stacking and sport stacking, speed stacking originated in the United States in the 1980s. Said to have been invented by Wayne Godinet, it hit national attention in 1990 on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

Tournament for all ages

The object of the game is to upstack and downstack cups in predetermined sequences, competing against another player or time.

There were tournaments held for people of all ages at Bonifacio High Street's event - kids, youth and adults. There were also demo games by Miriam College students and ten-year-old Steven Purugganan who is currently the world sport stacking champion and record holder. Steven, who has brought the country pride with his unbelievable stacking skills, is famous all over the world for his speed.

There was also a special tournament - the Purugganan brothers versus the Miriam College students who also happen to be World Sports Stacking Association Philippines officers.

Unique and exciting

Bonifacio Global City, known as the "Home of Passionate Minds" has consistently been holding events that are unique, innovative and exciting. The speed stacking activity was part of Game Blitz, a series of events that showcases the talents, skills and expertise of Filipinos in different fields, of interest.

Game Blitz is just one of the many exciting things Bonifacio Global City has in store for everyone in their drive to get people to enjoy life and inspire them to pursue their own passions.



NOT JUST for kids. Speed stacking can be played by everyone.



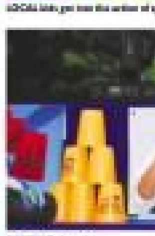
FOLLOW the leader. Local kids show off their skills while World Sport Stacking Champ Steven Purugganan looks on.



AGOG kids get into the action of sp



STEVEN and Andrew Purugganan show off their cooperative skills in a doubles exhibition.



ASPIRING champion



THE OTHER CHAMP. British cham skills.



OPEN EXHIBITION. British Sport Stacking Champ Andrew Mellage (second from left) shows off his stacking skills with some local kids.



THE CROWD watches as local kids are "stacked" against each other during the friendly competition



PASSIONATE stackers from Miriam College



STEVEN Purugganan and family with Bonifacio Global City executives Aylin Fabian, Meni Dy, Lee Reyes and Tina Esguerra



CROWDS gathered as The Bonifacio Global City held the first Sport Stacking event.

Tips for aspiring speed stackers

1. Start on the floor - it is easier.
2. Make sure your touch is light. Don't squeeze the cups.
3. Build a solid base for your pyramid.
4. Don't just rely on your right hand. Switch lead hands.
5. Let gravity do its work.
6. Make sure your hands are on the sides of the cups.
7. Keep practicing.
8. Find people you can compete with to keep things exciting.

Why speed stacking is good for your kids

1. It develops hand-eye coordination
2. It teaches them to move fast
3. It develops ambidexterity
4. It is a healthy and wholesome hobby
5. It awakens their competitive spirit
6. It is something they can enjoy with their parents, siblings and friends
7. It develops bilateral proficiency in the body
8. It helps train the brain for sports
9. Working with patterns and sequences also develops the brain for math and reading activities
10. It takes them away from their computer games



...rt stacking.



STEVEN cups. Steven Purugganan autographs a co-stacker's cups.



A Fan and the World Champ - A young Speed Stacker poses with Pinoy World Sport Stacking Champion Steven Purugganan.



CHAMPION friendship. Resolved friends World Champion Steven Purugganan and British Champion Rainer Mallago.

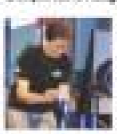




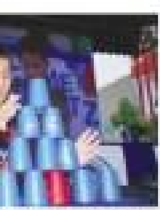
THE CHAMP: Steven Purugganan shows off his record breaking moves.



HOST Bill Velasco.



EVENT host Bill Velasco finds out that it's not as easy as it looks.



...ion Rainer Mallago shows off his



STARTING off young: a toddler practices in the hopes that maybe soon he can also become a Sport Stacking Champ.



MOMMY plays it a shot. One of the contestants for the adults division of the Sport Stacking event at the Bonifacio High Street.

A world champion comes home

Families who were at the Bonifacio High Street in Bonifacio Global City were in for a treat as the dual world record holder and the World Sport Stacking Champion Steven Purugganan, an 11-year-old Filipino is feted at the first ever BGC Sport Stacking event. Steven demonstrated how he managed to win the title, duplicating his world record time. He was also joined by his good friend, the British Sport Stacking Champion Rainer Mallago, also of Filipino descent. Steven, Rainer along with several other local Sport Stackers and students from Miriam College performed exhibitions and time trials. There were also friendly competitions where the fastest local players went head-to-head with Steven. Prizes were given away to the winners of the mini-games where children and adults alike tried to beat the clock as they raced against each other. Sport stacking is a growing activity that has attracted thousands of enthusiasts worldwide. Physically this sport develops the player's hand and eye coordination. Locally it is also capturing the interest of people and is starting a cult following. The event was hosted by sports analyst Bill Velasco and the World Sport Stacking Association Philippines president, Ario Alpoo.



A dad gets into it during the first Sport Stacking event at the Bonifacio High Street tries his luck at the game.







Running for fashion, charity and planet Earth













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Best accessory

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New Apple distributor

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Graceful portrait of Hanoi

"Good Morning Vietnam" is an excellent venue for enthusiasts and amateurs to learn tips from the pros



By [illegible]

THE RUSTIC CHARM OF Hanoi, Vietnam, is depicted in images of graceful wit in "Good Morning Vietnam," a photo exhibit-workshop by photography group Travel Light, on Sept. 8 to 13, at SM The Block, Quezon City.

Walk through the rural greens of Vietnam and witness the sheer beauty of simplicity, as captured by the skillful eyes of some of the country's respected photojournalists. Poignant and honest, the photo exhibit-workshop paints a dignified portrait of the human spirit frozen in the [illegible] world of digital photography.

"Good Morning Vietnam" is also an excellent venue for enthusiasts and amateurs to learn tips from the pros. Workshops include "Basic Photography in Digital SLR and Lomography"; "Digital Photojournalism: A Real-World Approach to Visual Storytelling with Contemporary Technology"; "Travel Photography"; "Dynamic Hues of Wedding Photography." A special sidelight on "How to Enhance Photos Through the Magic of Makeup Artistry" will also be tackled.

[illegible] Uy will speak on "Basic Photography in Digital SLR and Lomography" in a workshop designed for hobbyists. Topics include basic photography background, maximizing the use of compact (point-and-shoot) cameras, understanding white balance, proper handling and storage of gear,







the art of composition and design elements of a photograph.

The workshop on Sept. 9, at 1 to 6 p.m., also includes an actual photo shoot and friendly, constructive photo evaluation.

On Sept. 10, at 1 to 6 p.m., learn from two of the the country's top photojournalists, [illegible], about "Digital Photojournalism: A Real-World Approach to Visual Storytelling with Contemporary Technology."

The two-day workshop requires participants to participate in photo assignments, [illegible] their photography teachers and develop a digital workflow on shooting, editing and layout. It offers an ideal experience in visual storytelling as enrollees get to participate in one-on-one talk and critique sessions. Limited enrollment ensures access to instructors and personal coaching.

"Travel Photography" will be discussed on Sept. 11, at 4 to 6 p.m., by [illegible]. Learn the visual tricks of shooting architectural structures and landscape [illegible]





Graceful portrait

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photography. Workshop also includes lessons in composition, specific to travel photography, lighting and making use of available light while on the road.

Wedding photography

On Sept. 13, at 3 to 6 p.m., wedding photography will be tackled by brothers Jun and Robert Garcia. "Dynamic Duo of Wedding Photography" imparts the importance of teamwork during the big day. To be discussed are the skills needed to make it as a wedding photographer, how to conduct and complete a wedding shoot the way pros do it, organizing and developing strategies in shooting weddings, creative control and perceptive vision, how to use portable flash with ambient light, postproduction work and Photoshop techniques.

A special subtopic on how to enhance photos through the magic of makeup artistry will be discussed by makeup artist Madge Lejano.

Travel Light is composed of photojournalists and wedding photographers such as PDI's Chito Vecina, Newsweek Magazine's Edwin Tuyay, wedding documentalist and art director Nelson Uy, the photography partnership of brothers Jun and Robert Garcia, travel, wedding and portraiture specialist Andy Sarmiento, wedding videographer Morris Gobaco, makeup artist Madge Lejano and film experts.

Vecina, a multiawarded photojournalist, started out as a sports photographer before expanding his craft into the exciting world of fashion, lifestyle, home and wedding photography; he also works as a correspondent for PDI.

Multiawarded freelance lensman Tuyay has had his pictures featured in distinguished publications around the world, including The New York Times, Forbes magazine, L.A. Times, Reader's Digest International and FARE.

Freelance art director Uy, one of the most sought-after wedding photographers today, averages 180 weddings a year, with bookings here and abroad. The Garcia brothers, meanwhile, with their eye for detail, have worked under the country's top veteran wedding lensmen, and have reaped photographic awards along the way.

Sarmiento, with his attention to composition, detail and expression, is a rising star among wedding photographers. He is a member of the Society of Portrait Photographers of the Philippines. Videographer Gobaco finished a computer course in New York, and now combines his extensive knowledge in computer editing with his artistic sensibilities in wedding videography.

Multitalented makeup artist and entrepreneur Lejano is an award-winning photography hobbyist.

Don't miss out the unique collaboration of talents in "Good Morning Vietnam." Sponsored by SM Malls, Kodak, Angelo Delight, Qualiplus International, MG video and Nelsphoto. For details, call or text Chito Vecina at [illegible].



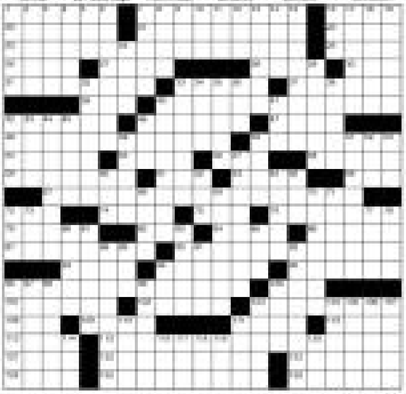






SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo OF FILM



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Pinoy pride in Beijing

By Pam Pastor



HARRY Tañamor (center) with Microsoft's Ivan Franco and Jonathan de Jesus

IT WAS A BUSY WEDNESDAY night at Beijing's Workers' Gymnasium, the venue of the Olympics' boxing matches.



POC officials with Rebecca, their Olympic Family assistant



BEIJING'S Workers' Gymnasium

Great support

Olympic promo

The city you must see before you leave



KILOMETER Zero of highways in China



FATHER and child trudging up and down the Great Wall

Most popular

Natural world

Classical design

Unusual spot

Manmade wonder



APPROACH to the Forbidden City

The city you must see before you leave



TIANANMEN Square and mausoleum [illegible]

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Symbolic heart

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Seat of power

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Travel Briefs



SANTIAGO de Compostela Cathedral

Spain's gastronomic heritage

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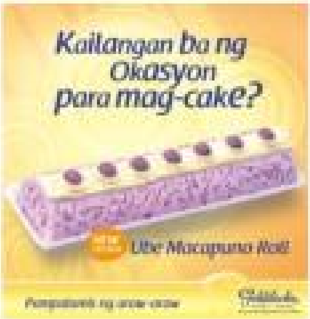


By Gilda Cordero-Fernando
Contributor

For the fourth time, I am changing my funeral instructions

WHEN I WAS MUCH YOUNGER, a feature writer asked me what kind of a funeral I would like for myself. I was game enough to answer a horrible question like that so I said I fancied a burial like those of ancient Filipinos—yes, wrapped in a mat!





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Meet the alpha female

> They had become that curious thing—the men we wanted to marry ourselves

I'M SORRY," HE TOLD New Hampshire voters, "I can't make her younger, taller, male?"

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How well does your baby sleep?

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Burying me

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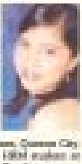
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SERDENA-SANTOS



SANTOS DEBUT



She wants to break up with BF—but not quite

DEAR EMILY,

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcelo



How can you see a future with him when he is just a bag of bones and flesh with a penchant for dope?

ENTERTAINMENT



THERE SHE GOES... THERE SHE GOES AGAIN
The birthday concert of Kapuso stars Marian Rivera and Dingdong Dantes at the Big Dome on Wednesday drew fans on account of these famous moves, more than anything else. It was almost midnight when the duo finished dancing and singing with fellow Kapuso talents. The show airs tonight on GMA 7's Sunday Night Box Office.

Cebuano in charge

CEBU — AT 20 YEARS OLD, Kristoffer Villarino is already making his mark in international movies.

For the last four years, the Cebu-born Villarino has been working as head editor for Bigfoot Entertainment, an international production and film financing company with headquarters in Hong Kong and Los Angeles.

Villarino is based at the Bigfoot Studios in Cebu, where the company invested more than P1 billion worth of state-of-the-art production facilities and equipment comparable to those in Hollywood.

He has edited four international films, the most recent of which is "Midnight Movie," a slasher flick set for distribution in North America, Germany and Thailand.

Villarino was handpicked by the film's director, Jack Messitt, for the editing job. They met while working on Bigfoot's "Irresistol," where Messitt was director of photography. "'Midnight Movie' is Jack's first directorial job. He is very skilled, and for him to put his trust in me felt really good," said Villarino.

Although a fan more of suspense than of slasher films, Villarino enjoyed the script and immersed himself in the genre to prepare for his work on "Midnight."

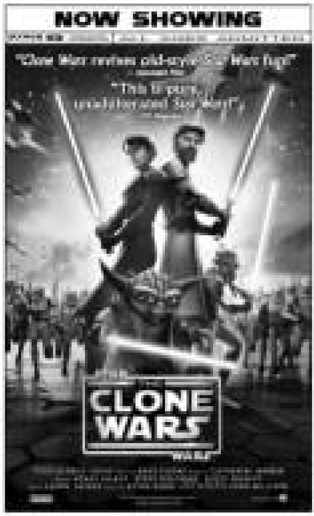
"I sought the classic elements that people would look for, and tried to find ways to take them to our time. 'Midnight Movie' has an old-school feel, and I wanted to create something that would stand among the best of them," said Villarino. The film pays homage to "Scream," "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," and other teen horror movies of the 1980s.

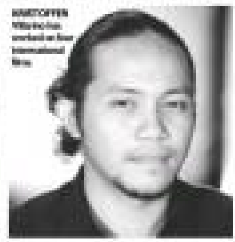
Villarino edited the film in L.A. "I'm lucky to have had the chance to work in a city with a century of movie history. Wherever I went, I saw

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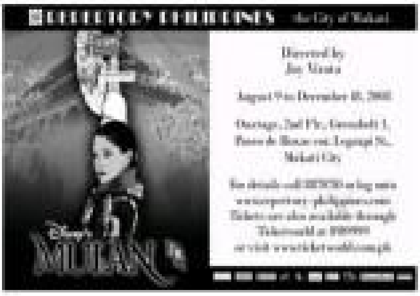
Cebuano in charge

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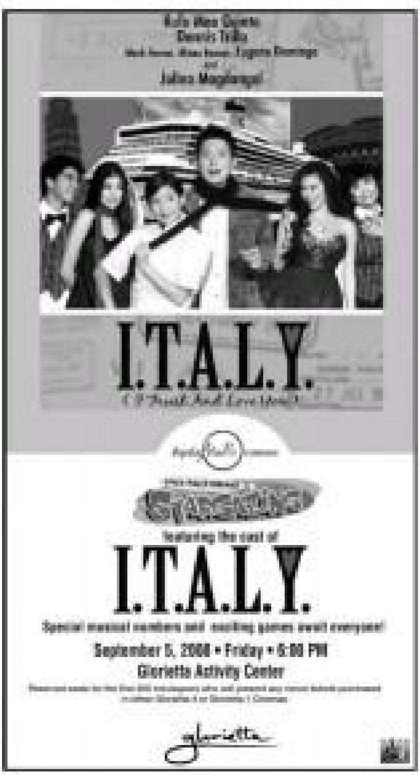


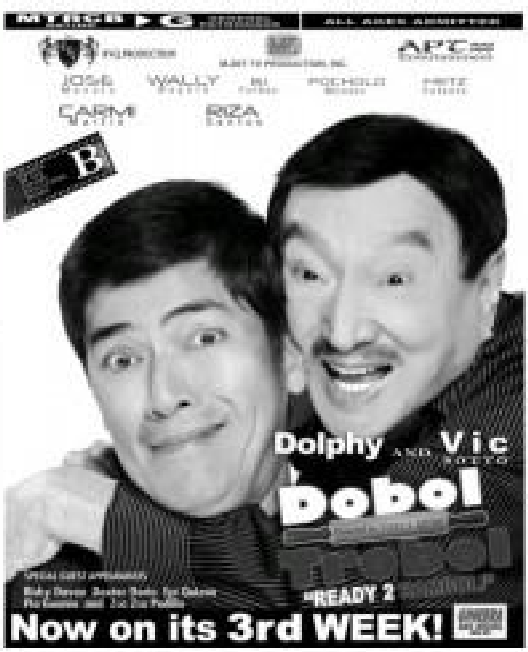












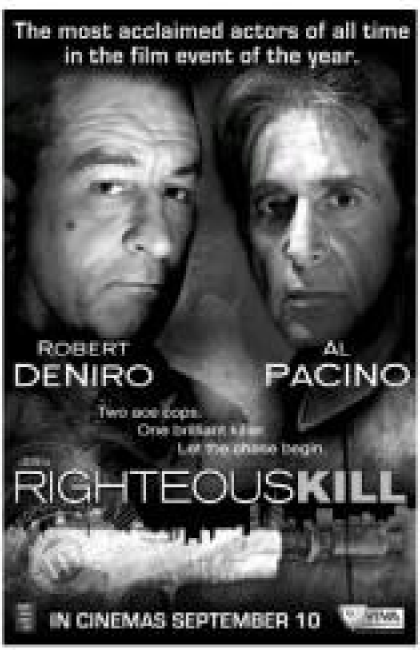


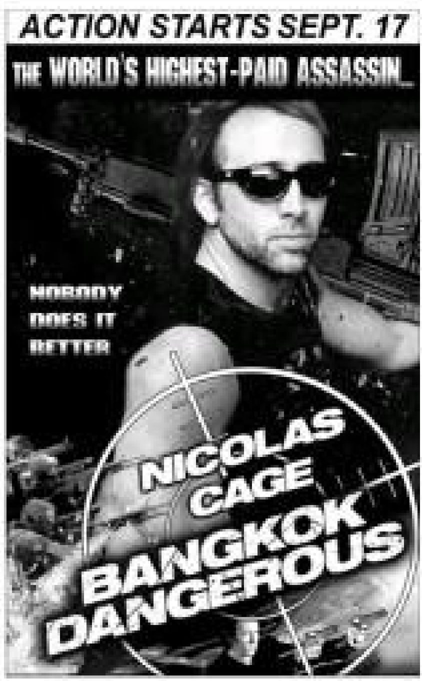
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Vin Diesel not fast, not boring in interviews



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

Landing the mercenary role

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Being a parent

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LORENZO Borghese

Matchmaking with a twist

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HOW TO WORK WITH A FORMULA

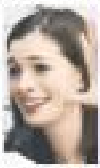
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PAULA Abdul

Outspoken

Obama fan



ANNE Hathaway

Might as well



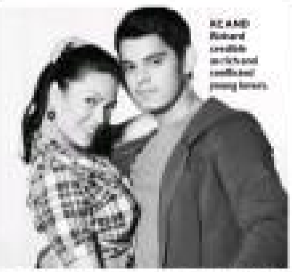


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Perfect match

100 teen talents

Support roles



Getting it right the first time

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Novel LA tour based on bloody history

'Sit back and rest in peace,' sight-seers are urged; this one's not for the squeamish

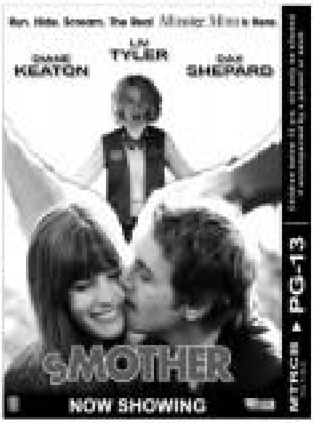


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GREENBELT 3	1 SMOTHER	2 DEATH RACE		
	3 WALL-E	4 BIG STAN	5 FOR THE FIRST TIME	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 DEATH RACE		
	3 GRAVEDANCER	4 FOR THE FIRST TIME	5 SMOTHER	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS	3 DEATH RACE	4 HAROLD & KUMAR 2
MARKET! MARKET!	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 [illegible]		
	3 DEATH RACE	4 GRAVEDANCER	5 SMOTHER	
TRINOMA	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 FOR THE FIRST TIME	3 SMOTHER	4 GRAVEDANCER
	5 WALL-E	6 BIG STAN	7 DEATH RACE	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinemalls	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]



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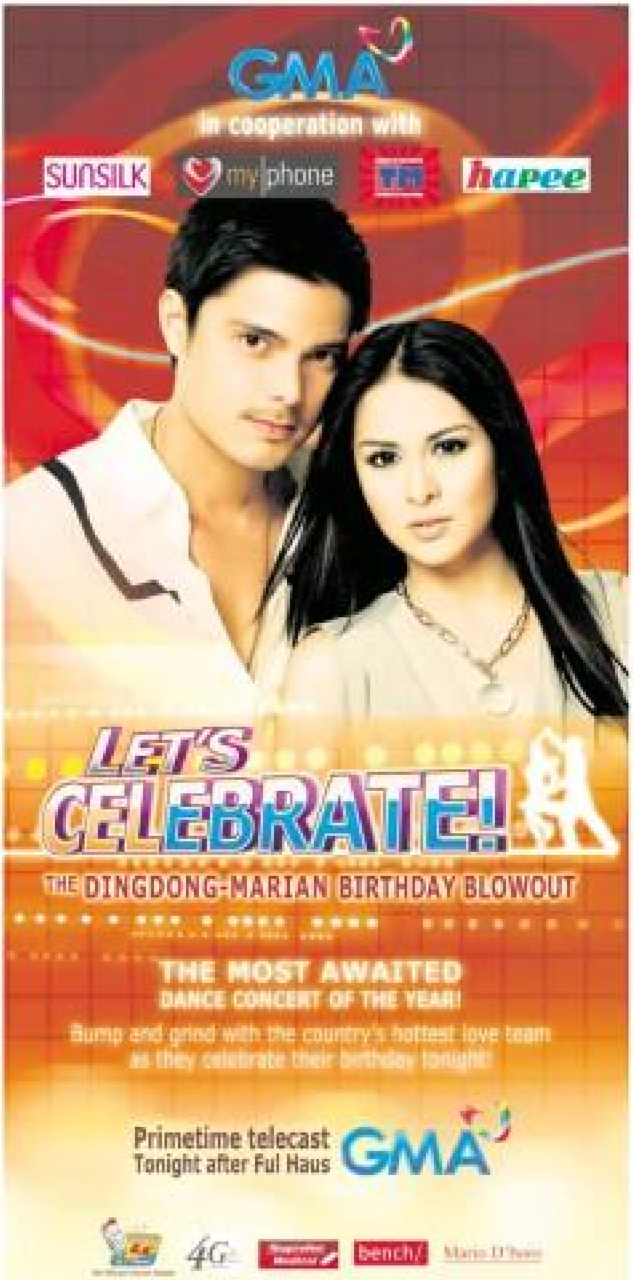


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